

HB116 -- Correctional Services- OUD Examinations and Treatment

Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

Requires local correctional facilities to:

- Conduct assessments/evaluations to determine MAT appropriateness (Screening)
- Provide MAT/BH Counseling, holistic approach (Treatment)
- Provide PRS access (Treatment)
- Offer treatment to pregnant women (Treatment)
- Offer PRS Training

Schedule for Implementation

- January 1, 2020---Howard; Montgomery; Prince George's; St. Mary's
- Six additional Counties by October 1, 2021
- Remaining Counties and Baltimore Pre-trial Complex
 - GOCCP, MDH, and MCAA will determine schedule
 - Implementation by January, 2023

Screening

- Assessment of MH and SUD status
 - Each inmate
 - Best Practices
 - To determine diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder
 - To determine if MAT is appropriate

Screening (con't)

- If OUD indicated, information on MAT medications must be provided and medications must be available to inmate
- DPSCS and BHA, along with MCAA, will develop a timetable for inmates to receive the assessments, evaluation and treatment

Treatment

- Must include one formulation of FDA-approved
 - Full opioid agonist
 - Partial opioid agonist
 - And long-last opioid antagonist
- If inmate received MAT for OUD preceding or during incarceration, it must be continued
 - Unless inmate or health care provider discontinues

Treatment (con't)

- Behavioral health counseling must be provided
- Health care practitioner must be provided
- Peer Recovery Specialist access must be provided
- Pregnant Women identified with OUD will receive evaluation and be offered MAT treatment as soon as practicable.

Treatment (con't)

- A plan of re-entry must be developed
 - Must include community access to MAT continuity
 - Must include recommendations for MAT, PRS's and supportive therapy
 - Must include access to Health Insurance Plans

Peer Recovery Specialists

- PRS access must be provided
- Authorizes inmates to participate in PRS training

Survey--Status as of September 30, 2019

- Survey to assess where the 4 Jurisdictions are as to:
 - Evaluations/Assessments, Tools
 - Present MAT Use and which Protocols
 - Use of PRS
 - Methadone Detoxification
 - Re-entry

Survey--Status as of September 30, 2019 (con't)

- All Jurisdictions returned by September 18
- 2 of 4 provide Methadone Detoxification
- Generally Methadone programs lacking

Requires GOCCP to:

- Report to the MD General Assembly on November 1, 2020 and Annually on Programs data:
 - The data on evaluations/screenings and referrals/treatment outcomes of inmates with an OUD
 - Specific diagnosis
 - Inmates receiving MAT prior to incarceration

Requires GOCCP to: (con't)

- Data on provided MAT's outcomes
 - Numbers prescribed for each type
 - Review of treatment period
- Summary data on Release Plans
- Recommendations
- Approximately 18 data requirements

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